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KING'S PARK SCHEME.

KOWLOON'S NEW PLAYING FIELD.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

The work of making football pitches, cricket fields and tennis courts out of the rough and hilly ground of King's Park, Kowloon, is proceeding apace, according to information gathered by a *Telegraph* representative at the offices of the Public Works Department this morning. Those who know the old golf course, with its ravines and hills, will appreciate the magnitude of the task to convert the land into level fields, much terracing and filling being necessary. Since the work was put in hand over a year ago, a transformation has been wrought and although the completion of the task is yet a long way off, the rate of progress has been well up to expectation. When the time comes for the several Clubs to take over the various spaces to be allotted to them, Kowloon will possess the finest playing ground in the Colony.

Although a tentative scheme of allotment has been made, it will be left for the Recreation Grounds Committee to make the final disposition of the land available, and for that reason no public announcement can yet be made regarding the particular area which will go to any one of the Clubs which have applied for space.

U.S. R.C. TO MOVE.

It can be announced, however, that the United Services Re-

creation Club will occupy a site on the east of the new road which is being cut across the park, from Gascoigne Road through to the Chinese cemetery at the back of the high hills to the north. There will be sufficient room on this allotment to provide a hockey ground, eleven tennis courts, a garden, together with sites for a pavilion and clubhouse.

On the west side of the road will be located all the other Clubs, the space in course of preparation being large enough to provide three football grounds, two cricket grounds, numerous tennis courts, bowling greens, together with sites for the erection of several clubhouses.

WORK OF TURFING.

The work of terracing is nearly completed, and the spaces which were levelled in time to receive the benefit of last year's rainy season have already been turfed. Other turfing is now in progress, but this work will mainly wait until the rains have made conditions favourable. It is not possible to give a definite estimate for the completion of the entire scheme, but a year from date should see its virtual accomplishment.

From Gascoigne Road as far back as the old rifle butta will be transformed into a recreation area of first-class nature.

CANTON OUTLOOK.

GREAT MILITARY ACTIVITY.

Troops Moving to East River Front.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Feb. 1st.

Chinese New Year festivities have passed without interruption by military operations in Canton. The people expected Chan King-ming to attack the city early in the year, and rumours of fighting west of Sheklung have been frequent during the past week. It is difficult to find out exactly what has taken place, but it is now certain that there has been a good deal of movement among Chan's forces, and that he has made an effort to take Shek-t'an on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and those who would welcome Chan's return say he has already taken the fort at Shek-t'an.

For several nights past hundreds of Canton troops have returned to their barracks in the city at 10 p.m., marching in good order and singing their marching songs. To-day thousands of troops are marching through the mazes in the city led by military bands, with banners and flags flying. During the intervals when the bands are not playing, the troops sing in chorus, and the people send up an occasional cheer. Every soldier has a small paper flag flying from a piece of bamboo which is fastened in the muzzle of his rifle. Each flag has a legend on it written in bold Chinese characters. Not a few of these read:—"Sworn to die, not to turn back!"

Some of the soldiers walk beside the procession and distribute hand bills to the crowds who are watching the show. The hand-bills "explain" the situation on the East River, and ask the people of Canton to support these brave fellows who are going to fight for their country, and disperse Chan's forces.

Several train loads of men have been dispatched from Tai-sha-tau to Sin-t'uen; and it seems probable that a battle will be fought in that ill-fated area before long.

DOG-BITES.

TWO MORE CASES.

Two more cases of dog-bites have been reported. In one of these, Mr. John Tully, of the A.P.O. at Shamshui, was attacked by a dog belonging to Mr. Foster, of the same Company, whilst in the other case the victim was Mr. J. Acker who is being treated for a bite inflicted by an animal belonging to a Chinese woman living at Morrison Hill Gap Road.

ARMED ROBBERY.

A WATCHMAN ARRESTED.

A watchman has been arrested on the charge of participation in an armed robbery on a junk in the harbour on the 22nd January.

A report of this robbery states that armed men boarded the vessel in the role of detectives engaged on a search for arms and opium, and that they stole a sum of \$141 from the master of the boat and made their escape, going ashore at Mongkok.

YOUNG AUSTRALIA.

SCHOOLBOYS IN LONDON.

(Special "Telegraph" Service).

London, Feb. 2.

One hundred and fifty Australian schoolboys are at present in London. They have come under the auspices of the Young Australia League.

Some six months will be spent in Europe. A busy programme in London has been fixed for the next few days, during which the boys will visit all the sights and be received by His Majesty the King and the Prince of Wales, as well as the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Mayor of London and other prominent personages.

Next month they leave for Paris, and after visiting the battlefields and the principal towns in France, Italy and Switzerland, the party will return to spend April and May in the British Isles.

LOCKED GRILLES.

WEST RIVER INCIDENT.

An incident of how the present system works, having all the grilles on the river steamers locked up, while they are in the danger zone, was reported yesterday to our representative by a master of one of the Hongkong to Wuchow boats. His vessel was passing Maianing, when suddenly a commotion arose amongst the passengers when it was discovered that one of their number had stolen some article of value from one of his fellow passengers. The latter became enraged and chased the thief, who got so frightened that he jumped overboard.

The master of the vessel stated that fully fifteen minutes elapsed before the accident was actually reported to him by one of the crew, and as it took him another ten minutes to get all the grilles unlocked so that the crew could get to their lifeboat stations, he concluded that by the time a boat could be lowered it would be useless to attempt to rescue the unfortunate man, as, if he had not succeeded in swimming ashore, he would have been already drowned, the ship being by that time well past the spot where he had jumped overboard. The vessel therefore proceeded on her voyage.

"SAINT JOAN."

ONE MORE PERFORMANCE.

Those who wish to witness "Saint Joan" again, and, at the same time, assist the Fund for the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral, one of London's great historic buildings, will have an opportunity on the 9th instant, when the Hongkong A.D.C. will give a final performance for the benefit of the Fund named.

This will be absolutely the last performance of Bernard Shaw's famous play, as the suggested visit to Shanghai has had to be abandoned, and most of the principal members of the cast are to leave the Colony shortly. At this performance, beautiful autograph photographs of Mrs. Beale in the title role will be on sale, and, through the generosity of Matzene, the noted studio photographer, the proceeds of these will all go to the Fund.

Advance booking for this performance opens on Friday, 6th inst., continuing until Saturday, 7th inst. Those holding vouchers are advised to book early to secure good seats. It would be greatly appreciated if the ladies who have kindly undertaken the distribution of advance tickets would communicate with Mrs. Holyoak (Tel. Peak 18) as to the number they have disposed of, not later than to-morrow evening (Wednesday).

EUROPEAN'S REVOLVER.

BANISHEE IN TROUBLE.

(Special "Telegraph" Service).

London, Feb. 2.

That he did have in his possession one revolver and five rounds of ammunition without a permit, did unlawfully return to the Colony after being banished, and did receive the revolver and ammunition, the property of one Walter Webb knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, were the charges brought against an unemployed seaman before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Owing to Mrs. Webb's pending departure from the Colony to join her husband at Singapore, formal evidence of the loss of the revolver was only taken this morning.

Mrs. Caroline Webb, of No. 11 Cameron Road, Kowloon, testified to her husband having owned a revolver which was found to have disappeared on the 22nd January. She believed it had been stolen, but could not swear to this. She had not taken particular notice of the weapon whilst it was in her husband's possession and could not therefore recognise the weapon.

The case was, at this point, adjourned for one week.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

LAST WEEK'S RETURNS.

The health return for the past week shows four cases of diphtheria (two British and the others Chinese), of which one was fatal; three cases of typhoid (two British and one Chinese), of which two terminated fatally; one fatal occurrence of small-pox (Chinese) and one non-fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever (Chinese).

The return for yesterday disclosed two further cases of typhoid (one British and one Chinese), as well as three Chinese occurrences of cerebro-spinal fever and one Chinese case of small-pox.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CUP-TIE DRAW.

London, Feb. 2.

The draw for the third round of the Association Cup, the matches in which are to be played on the 21st instant, is as follows:—

Southampton v. Bradford City.

Liverpool v. Birmingham.

Nottingham v. Cardiff.

West Bromwich v. Aston Villa.

Sheffield United v. Sunderland or Everton.

Spurs or Bolton v. Blackburn or Portsmouth.

Hull v. Newcastle or Leicester.

West Ham v. Bradford or Blackpool.—*Reuter.*

In the first division of the English "soccer" League, Burnley beat Birmingham by 3 goals to 2.

In the second division Port Vale beat Bradford City by one goal to nil.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICAN MATCH.

East London (S.A.) Feb. 2.

A two-day match here was drawn.

The Border scored 200, Parkers taking 5 for 39.

Mr. Joel's eleven compiled 311 for 4 and declared, (MacBryan 114).

The Border replied with 107 for 5, Jamieson taking 3 for 30.—*Reuter.*

SIR J. BRADBURY'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Feb. 2.

His Majesty has approved the appointment of Lord Blanesburgh to be the principal British delegate on the Reparation Commission in succession to Sir John Bradbury. Lord Blanesburgh continues to be a Lord of Appeal.—*Reuter.*

HANKOW BLAZE.

BIG GODOWN FIRE.

Hankow, Feb. 2.

A fire in a godown in the godown of the Yee Loong Trading Company, wood-oil refineries, caused damage amounting to approximately Tls. 200,000, which is fully covered by insurance.—*Daily Bulletin.*

SUN YAT-SEN.

A LITTLE STRONGER.

Peking, Feb. 2.

To-day's bulletin states that Sun Yat-sen passed a more comfortable night, and that he feels a little stronger. His pulse was 140 and his temperature 100.7 last night, and this morning his pulse was 124 and temperature 99.3.

Sun Fo and Li Lieh-chun and a group of Kuomintang leaders arrived in Peking this afternoon from the South, and they immediately went to the Peking Union Medical College Hospital. Considerable importance is attached to their arrival.—*Daily Bulletin.*

BOMBAY OUTRAGE.

PROMINENT INDIAN ARRESTED.

Bombay, Feb. 2.

An Indore estates manager at Bombay, named Malgaonkar, has been arrested in connection with the Malabar Hill case, and remanded in custody after a preliminary hearing in camera.—*Reuter.*

[This has reference to the outrage at Malabar Hill in which a woman was seriously wounded and an escort fatally hurt by a gang of ruffians who attempted to abduct her. A British military officer who came to the rescue was wounded.]

THE RUM-RUNNERS.

DECREASING ACTIVITIES.

Washington, Feb. 2.

The interesting fact is disclosed in the Department of Justice report that of 332 foreign vessels identified by Government agents engaged in rum-running last year, 307 flew the British flag.

The department, however, expresses satisfaction at the increasing disposition of foreign Governments to discourage or organised efforts in contravention of American laws.—*Reuter's American Service.*

M. C. C. TOUR.

WIN AGAINST TASMANIA.

Hobart, Feb. 2.

On the resumption of the match between the M. C. C. and Tasmania, the weather was fine. The attendance was small, and the wicket in good condition. The visitors won by an innings and 136 runs.

Tasmania made 224 in their second venture, Myers scoring 40 and Bennett 38. Howell took six for 96 and Freeman three for 53.—*Reuter.*

GREEK PATRIARCH.

WHY TURKS EXPELLED HIM.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.

Interviewed regarding the Greek protest, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs said the Turkish Government intended to expel everyone subject to operation of the exchange convention. The Greeks could still appoint a Patriarch who was exempt from the stipulations of the convention. This once used the Patriarchate for political purposes, and Turkey was not going to allow a repetition of this.—*Reuter.*

DRUG CONTROL.

AIMING AT AGREEMENT.

(Special "Telegraph" Service).

London, Feb. 2.

It is pointed out that the protocols which the British delegation to the Geneva Opium Conference has submitted represent a far-reaching attempt to meet the point of view adopted by the American delegation. The hope is expressed that it will be accepted as such, particularly as the failure of the American delegation to agree would seriously hinder the success of the Second Convention on the Control of Drugs, the subject of which is of considerably more importance than that of opium, and to which it is not related.

INDIA'S OPIUM.

DELEGATION'S STATEMENT.

Geneva, Feb. 2.

At a sub-committee of the Opium Conference, to-day, the Indian delegation submitted a detailed note again stating the Indian position. Mr. Clayton declared that India was the only producing country which had signed the Hague convention, and had carried it out. India had reduced the per capita consumption of opium to a figure as low as, or lower than, European countries, and well below the figure agreed upon by the committee of experts as permissible. The discussion is to continue to-morrow.

Another sub-committee has approved the articles dealing with the establishment of a permanent central board on opium.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-AMERICAN HITCH.

Geneva, Feb. 2.

The Japanese delegate, Mr. Sugimura, has actively endeavoured to conciliate the British and American views with reference to fixing a date on which effective prohibition of the use of prepared opium in Far Eastern territories should commence, and on which no agreement has been reached.

Mr. Sugimura yesterday at great length conferred with Lord Cecil, also the French delegation. Apparently no side is disposed to yield hitherto. Pessimism therefore again prevails.

The outcome of to-morrow's committee meeting is uncertain, but it is believed Mr. Porter (America) is anxious to save the fruits of the second Opium Conference.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND VATICAN.

M. HERRIOT'S POLICY APPROVED.

Paris, Feb. 2.

In the course of a debate on the foreign estimates, the Chamber approved by 314 to 250 votes M. Herriot's policy in favour of the abolition of the Embassy at the Vatican, which was treated as a vote of confidence.

M. Herriot agreed to the inclusion in the estimates of provision for a mission to the Vatican to represent Alsace-Lorraine, which has a special concordat with the Holy See.—*Reuter.*

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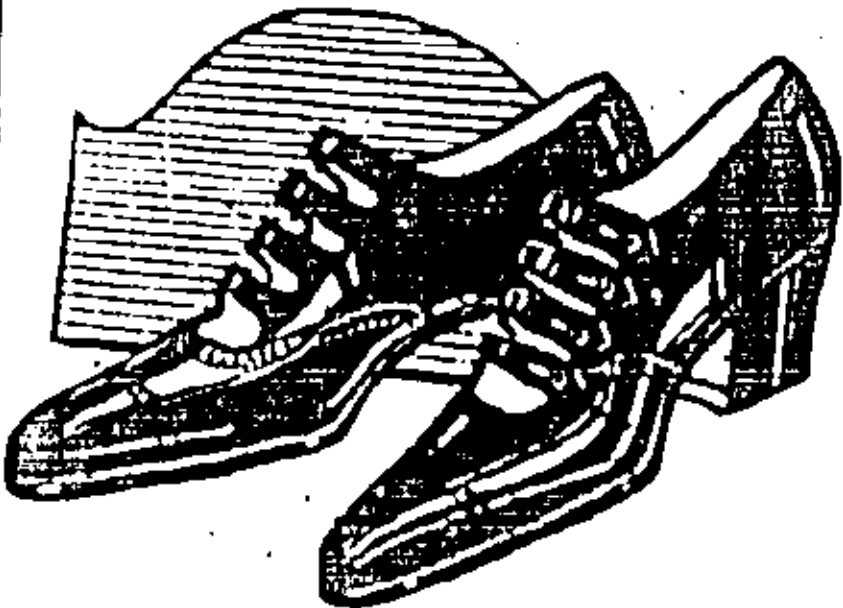
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A YEAR'S WORK IN
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reaches almost every corner of it
there are still many unaware of its
great objects and less of its fine
achievements.

To many people statements and
figures are essential to ascertaining
something of what has been ac-
complished as well as of the objects
sought. From the 1924 report of the
Chinese Young Men's Christian
Association of Hongkong we glean
some interesting facts.

Comparing this report with that
of previous years it is noticeable
that the Y. M. C. A. here is be-
coming more and more an extensive
society, promoting its manifold
activities far beyond the limits of
the 3,000 Hongkong men and boys
who comprise its membership, and
gradually increasing its influence
for good in the community.
Evidence of this is found in the
fact that in 1924 there was an in-
crease in the number of students in
the Daily Vacation Bible
Schools, an effort carried on
for a month in the summer,
which enrolled 1,600 poor boys
and girls in eleven different
parts of the Colony, with 170
volunteer teachers; in the fact that
the Association started four schools
of the Popular Education Move-
ment, offering free to illiterates of
all ages a four-months' course of
the study of a thousand common
Chinese characters; in the fact
that the Association helped to raise
part of the large sum of money
that was given by many classes of
people to help alleviate the misery
of the flood sufferers in Kwangtung
and other provinces last summer;
in the fact that educational lectures
on civics, thrift, health and other
practical subjects were delivered on
36 occasions to as many groups
totalling 12,900 people in nine
different parts of the Colony; in the
fact that over 900 boys, non-mem-
bers of the Association, were given
free instruction in aquatics, about
600 of them learning to swim in
three lessons during a special
campaign last June, and in the
fact that physical tests to ascertain
height-weight-strength of grip-
ping capacity facts were given to
more than 3,000 boys; as well
as active participation with other
organizations in various leagues,
evangelistic campaigns, industrial
welfare work, distribution of educa-
tional and inspirational literature,
and other efforts.

Educational Aims.

In promoting its social activities,
the 1924 records show that 69,000
people attended 244 different en-
tertainments and socials under the
auspices of the Y. M. C. A. In the
dormitories for business men and
students away from home there
were 288 either temporarily or per-
manently.

In its Day School, Evening
School, Special Summer School,
Popular Educational Schools, and
educational clubs the Association
enrolled 933 students during the
year, thus making a large contribu-
tion to the educational status of
the Colony.

Forty-two distinct groups in the
study of standard Bible courses
enrolled 289 students. The phys-
ical equipment of the As-
sociation was also used to a
large extent, 1,593 classes in the
gymnasium and swimming pool and
playground being conducted,
enrolling 1,839 different men and
boys (including students, young
men business men, servants, etc.)
with a grand total attendance of
over 70,000 for the year. A large
number of the members evidently
believe that "cleanness is next
to Godliness," as the bath register
shows that more than 30,000 baths

ARMED ROBBERY.

TWO MEN BEFORE THE
COURT.

The method adopted by six men
who went to a house at No. 18
Woosung Street and committed a
robbery on January 19 was
described at the Kowloon Magistra-
cy yesterday when two men
were charged before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton with robbery.

Their plan as related by Inspe-
ctor Murphy, who prosecuted, was
to go to the house on the previous
day separately and at different
hours, early the next morning they
produced knives and took charge
of the place. After they had bound
and gagged the inmates they
ransacked the house and stole,
in money and jewellery, \$1,100.
This was about 4 o'clock and
before leaving they ushered all the
inmates into one cubicle, and locked
the door on the outside, so as to
prevent them from giving the alarm.

Three days later one of the women
was walking along Des Voeux
Road with a friend when she saw
three men emerge from a res-
taurant. She at once recognised
one of them as having participated
in the robbery and mentioned the
fact to her friend. It so happened
that a Chinese constable in plain
clothes was near the girls and
he overheard the conversation.
He approached the two and
questioned them. By this time the
girl from the victimised house had
gone up to the alleged robber
and asked him if he had been to the
flat, and he replied in the
affirmative. This led to his arrest
by the constable. The other two
men had in the meantime made
their escape.

The following day detectives
from Yauwatti were sent to Central
to take the man over to the other
side and on their way the prisoner
pointed out the other defendant
when the party was near the
Central Market in Des Voeux
Road and said that he was
one of the men. This man
was also arrested and taken
to the Yauwatti Police Station.
These two men were identified on
January 25 by other members of the
household, but other men who had
been arrested on the information of
the two defendants were not and
were later released.

In their statements to the police
the men both said that they had
been asked to go to the house by
another man, making no denial of
their participation in the robbery.
The case was adjourned.

were taken in the Association's
showers during 1924.

The total expense involved in
conducting all departments of the
Hongkong Chinese Y. M. C. A.
last year was \$87,140. To cover
this \$91,286 was received through
membership, educational, dormi-
tory and other fees, the balance—
\$6,169—being raised by popular
subscription in Hongkong. This
sum of almost a lakh does
not, however, take into account
the fact that a very large
proportion of the work of the
Y. M. C. A. of Hongkong is carried
on by free-will helpers, without
drawing on the budget, the report
showing that 978 volunteer workers
men and boys, assisted in the
conduct of much of the effort in all
departments.

The officers of the Association,
newly elected for 1925, are:
President, Dr. Chai Wai Cheung;
vice president Dr. Yeung Shin
Chung; honorary secretary, Wong
Oi Tong; honorary treasurer,
Wong Kwok Shuen.

The Hongkong Young Men's
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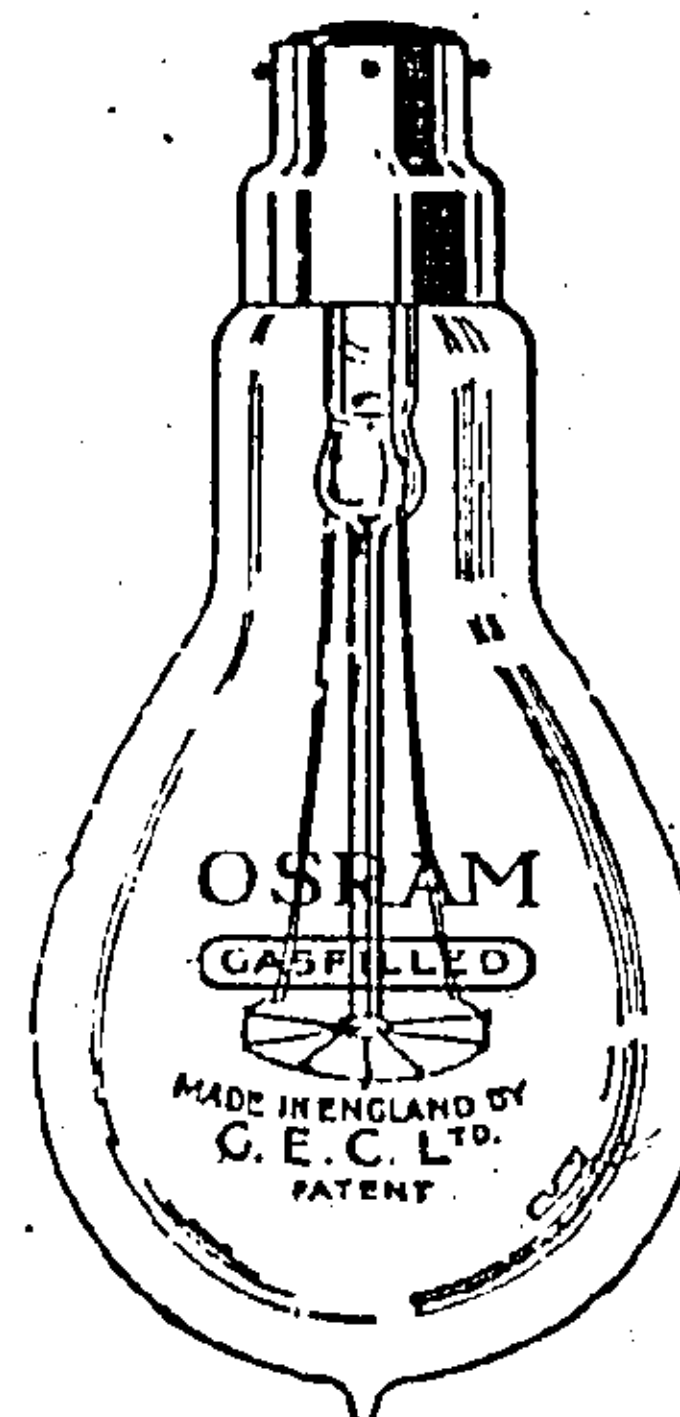
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KENNEDY ROAD
TRAGEDY.ENQUIRY INTO MR.
HIGGINS' DEATH.

Sitting as Coroner, at the Cen-
tral Magistracy yesterday after-
noon, Mr. J. R. Wood, held an en-
quiry into the death of the late
Mr. Frederick Charles Higgins, a
tailor of Ice House Street, who was
found shot on Kennedy Road early
on the morning of January 28.

There was no jury.

As disclosed by the evidence
given yesterday, an Indian con-
stable on duty on Kennedy Road
at 7 a.m. on January 28 found
the deceased lying on the road,
near the black boulder, with blood
coming from a wound in the head.
The deceased was unconscious.
Clutched in his right hand was a
revolver, which, on being exam-
ined afterwards, was found to be
five-chambered. It was loaded in
four chambers, two of the car-
tridges having been fired. The
deceased died in the motor am-
bulance on the way to hospital.

Evidence was given by Dr. C. W.
McKenny that the body of the de-
ceased was taken to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital at 8 a.m. The
cause of death was fracture of
the skull due to bullet wounds, a

shot, which entered in the right
side, having gone through the
head. It must have been fired
from a short distance. The
nature of the wound was consist-
ent with the theory that it was
self-inflicted.

Divisional Inspector Aris, in
charge of the case, asked the doc-
tor if he could express an opinion
as to whether death was instan-
taneous.

The Coroner: It must have been.
Dr. McKenny: It is impossible
to say. I have seen similar cases
in which the wounded men lived
for hours.

A Former Employee.

Mr. William Phillip Simpson, a
tailor living at 32 Kennedy Road,
testified to identifying the body of
the deceased. Mr. Simpson spoke
of the friendship made between
him and the late Mr. Higgins
whilst they were abroad, and re-
sumed when they met together in
Hongkong. Mr. Higgins had car-
ried on business on his own for
some time and witness was at one
time in his employ.

The Coroner: When did you first
realise that Mr. Higgins was in
financial difficulties?

Mr. Simpson: Towards the end
of 1924.

Answering further questions,
witness said Mr. Higgins had lived
with him. He received no salary

from the deceased. Since last
September Mr. Higgins had scarce-
ly worked in his trade. Witness
noticed that he was depressed.
When witness last saw him on
Tuesday the deceased told him
that he was "fed up" with things.
The deceased kept a revolver and
had carried it on his person for a
month. Witness was at home on
the night of January 27. At 1
a.m. he thought he heard
Mr. Higgins returning home, but
next morning found that his bed
had not been slept in at all.

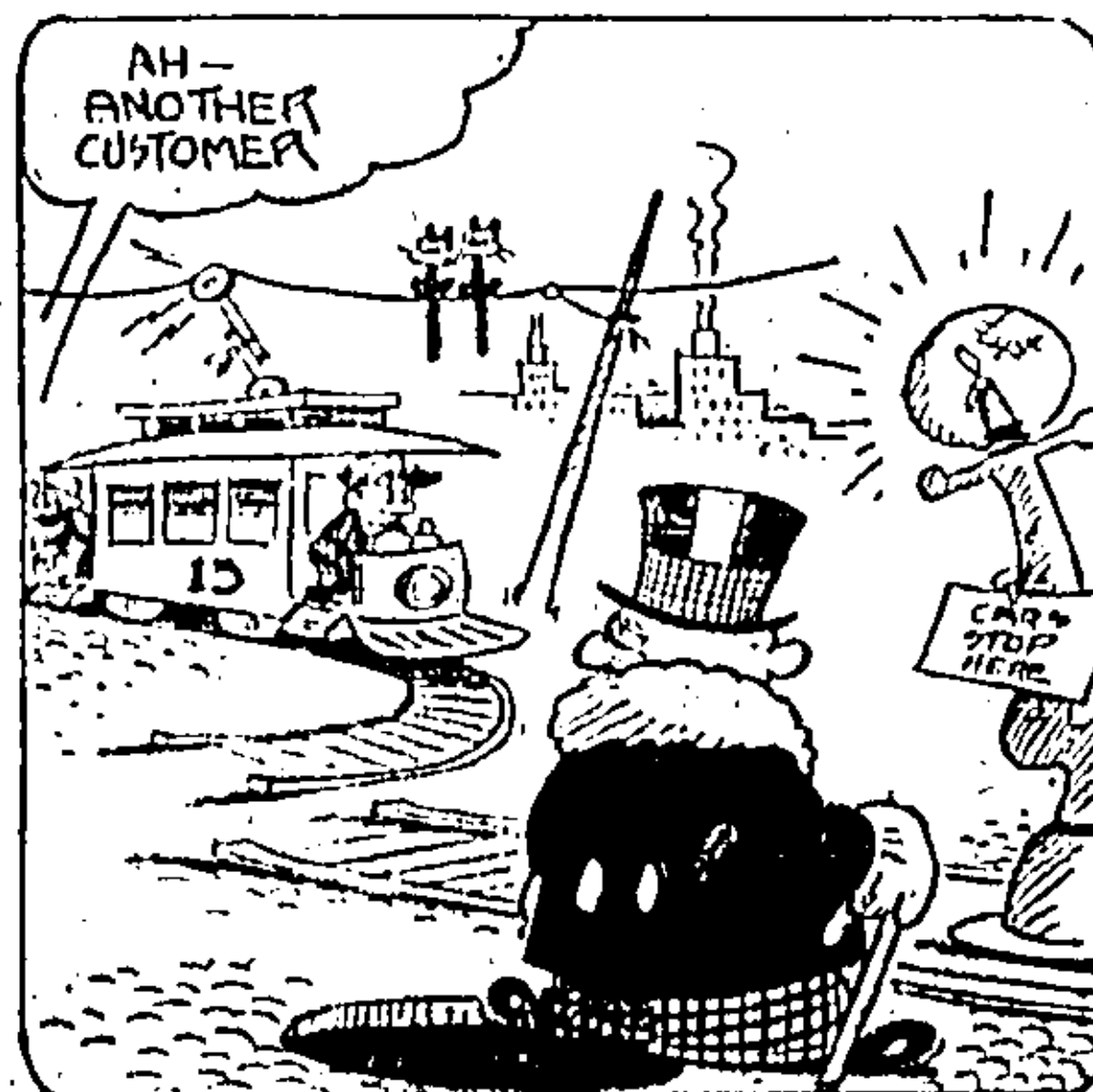
The head bailiff of the Supreme
Court, Mr. A. W. Hill, said he took
charge of the effects and stock of
Mr. Higgins for the Official Re-
ceiver January 28. He made an
inventory of the stock and found
that the assets comprised
four small pieces of cloth and the
shop's fittings, which he valued
at \$150. There was no cash. He
made enquiries with a view to
tracing further assets, but without
success. The liabilities amounted
to about \$3,000.

At the end of the evidence the
Coroner said the facts were per-
fectly clear. As far as could be
ascertained the deceased had no
relatives in Hongkong. The en-
quiry was held to satisfy the man's
relatives, that such a step had
been taken. It was a case of
suicide and he would record a
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A SERIOUS CHANGE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY EXCITEMENT.

A charge of maliciously damaging property of a tea-house in Yau-mat on Chinese New Year Day and theft of \$45 in money from the till, preferred against a young Chinese, believed to be a member of the Restaurant Guild, failed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The defendant, who was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, was discharged.

The master of the tea-house was the first witness called for the prosecution. He said that the Wong Nam tea-house at No. 365 Shanghai Street carried on business on New Year Day contrary to the regulations of the guild. The shop opened for business as usual at 4.30 a.m. and about five hours later a number of Chinese entered the premises with the defendant in the lead. Tables were knocked over and money taken from the till. The defendant took an active part in the proceedings and was the ring leader. Defendant was the smallest and youngest member of the crowd.

A foki of the shop stated that he was in the kitchen when the people entered, but on seeing their entrance and being disturbed by the commotion they made, he went into the front of the shop. The defendant attempted to strike him. The others, after a battle with the foki, left the shop, on police whistles being blown by the accountant.

In answer to Mr. Russ' witness said that he arrested the man nearest to him.

Another foki said that when the defendant was arrested there was nobody else on the premises.

The defendant gave evidence in the box and said that he was an attendant at a tea-house at No. 331 Kennedy Town. He was a member of the Guild, but was not an official. On the day of the offence he went to Shamshui with a friend to seek employment at another tea-house, but on being unsuccessful he went to the Wong Nam for tea. A quarter of an hour later a number of people entered the shop. His friend left first and before he realised what had happened he was arrested, after having fallen over a table.

Answering a number of questions put by the Magistrate, the defendant said that he wanted a better job. He was not dismissed from his former place.

Man Kung-pok, the defendant's employer, said that he put up the bail of \$1,000 for the defendant

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ECHO OF MURDER OF EGYPTIAN SIRDAR.

Cairo, February 2.
Two individuals, whose names are not given were dramatically arrested on Saturday morning, aboard a train travelling from Alexandria to Hamman, while endeavouring to escape to Tripoli. Both were armed with automatic pistols and possessed dum-dum bullets. Very great importance is attached to the arrests, in connection with the murder of the Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, in November last.—Reuter.

FRENCH SECURITY.

Paris, February 2.
President Doumergue speaking at a banquet pointed out that the engagements guaranteeing French security had not yet been kept, which considerably increased France's expenses and burdens. He emphasised the warlike spirit existing in Germany and concluded saying that so long as her security shall not have been fully and thoroughly assured, so long she shall face with the redoubtable menace of aggression. France would be paralysed in all her beneficent activities and she must therefore have security.—Reuter.

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2. Aria, "Flower Song" (Carmen) (Bizet) Herbert Cave.

3. Pianoforte Solo, (a) Waltz in B Flat Major (Chopin). (b) "Nocturne" in D Flat (For left hand) (Schubert). (c) "Seborzo" in B Flat Minor (Chopin), Dorothy Dawson Campbell.

4. Song, (a) "From the land of the sky blue waters (Cadman). (b) "Beyond the night" (Marjory). Herbert Cave.

5. Violin and Pianoforte, "Final Movement Kreutzer Sonata (Beethoven), Melsa and Dorothy Dawson Campbell.

6. Songs, (a) "All my very own," (b) "Once in a dreamland" (Kennedy Russell), Herbert Cave.

7. Violin Solo, (a) "Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler), (b) "Rondo des Lullies" (Bazzini), Melsa.

8. Pianoforte Concerto, "Hungarian Fantasy" Dorothy Dawson Campbell, Second Piano, Percival Garratt.

because he trusted him and knew that he was not a man to commit such an act. He himself was not an official of the guild.

His Worship said that if the defence was a put-up-job it was done very well, but he could not convict on the evidence.

HOUSES SUBSIDE AT HUNGHOM.

SEVEN PEOPLE BURIED.

In Wuhu Street, the main thoroughfare of Hunghom, last evening two houses opposite the market-place suddenly subsided and buried underneath the debris seven people, who were caught on both floors unaware. The houses were numbered 99 and 101 and shortly before 6 p.m. without warning the whole of number 101 and the upper floor of 99 collapsed. The ground floors in each case are occupied with shops and on the first floor is a tea shop. There were only seven people known to be under the roof at the time and these were all buried. There was the usual block of curious Chinese on the scene immediately but little was done until the arrival of the Police and the fire appliances from Kowloon Fire station.

The brigade at once set to work and in two hours had extricated the seven people. All were recovered alive and sent to hospital but it is believed that none are very seriously injured. Not long after the arrival of the brigade a fire broke out underneath the ruins but the presence of the brigade prevented it spreading although it cannot be put out effectually until the debris is cleared. It was expected that the brigade would remain at the scene through the night in case the fire should develop.

No cause for the occurrence can be given yet but it is known that the buildings are many years old.

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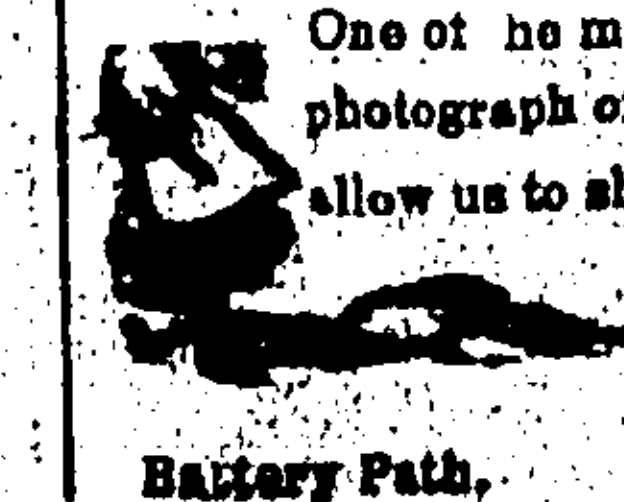
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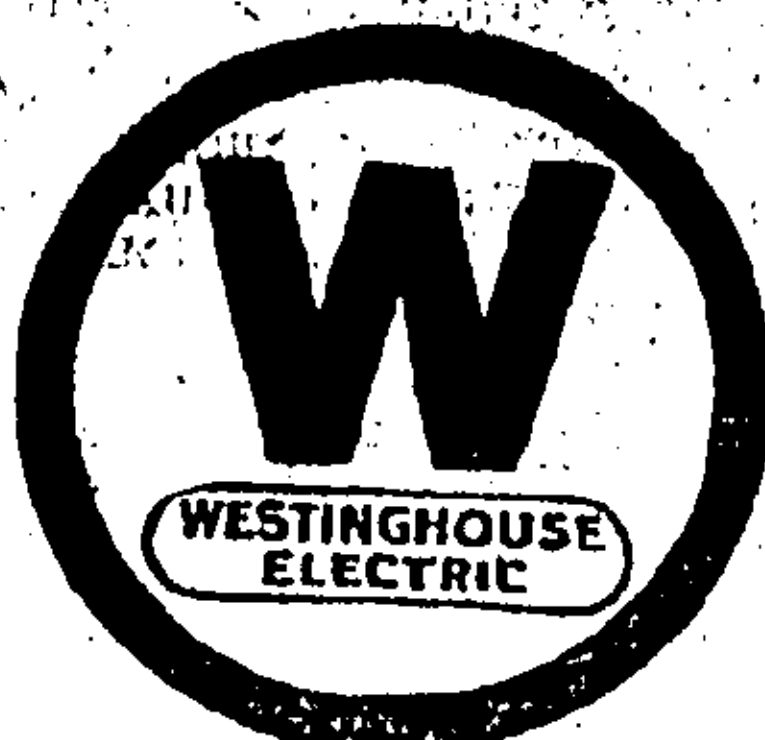
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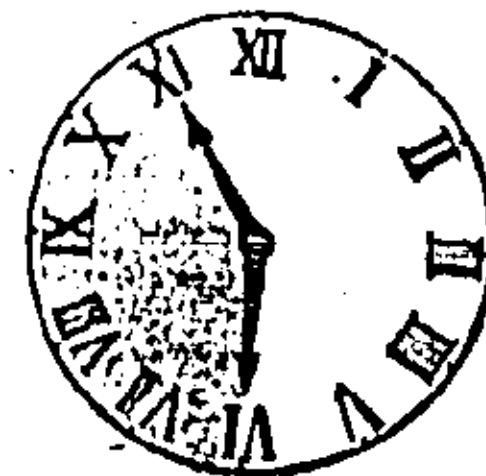
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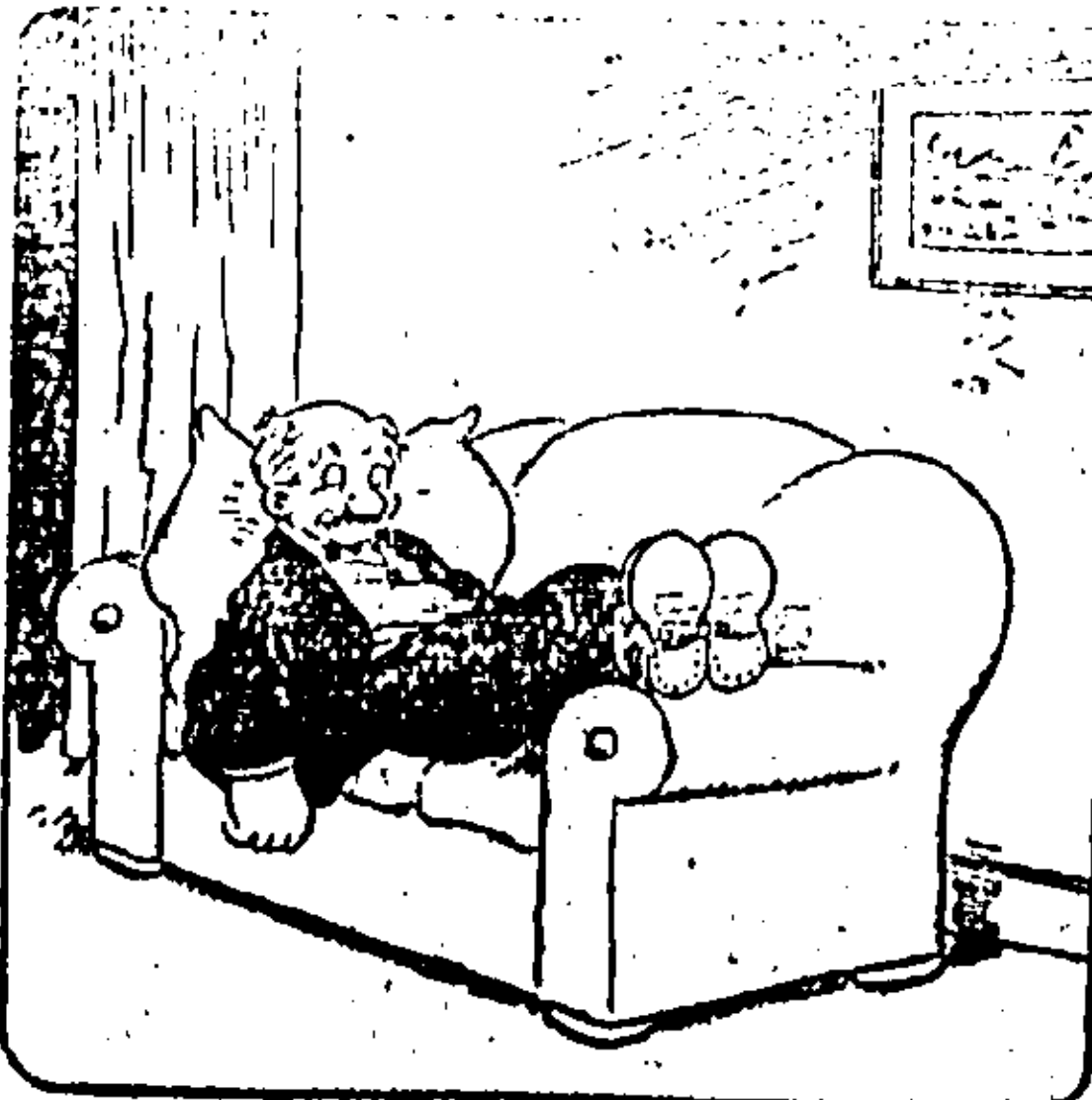
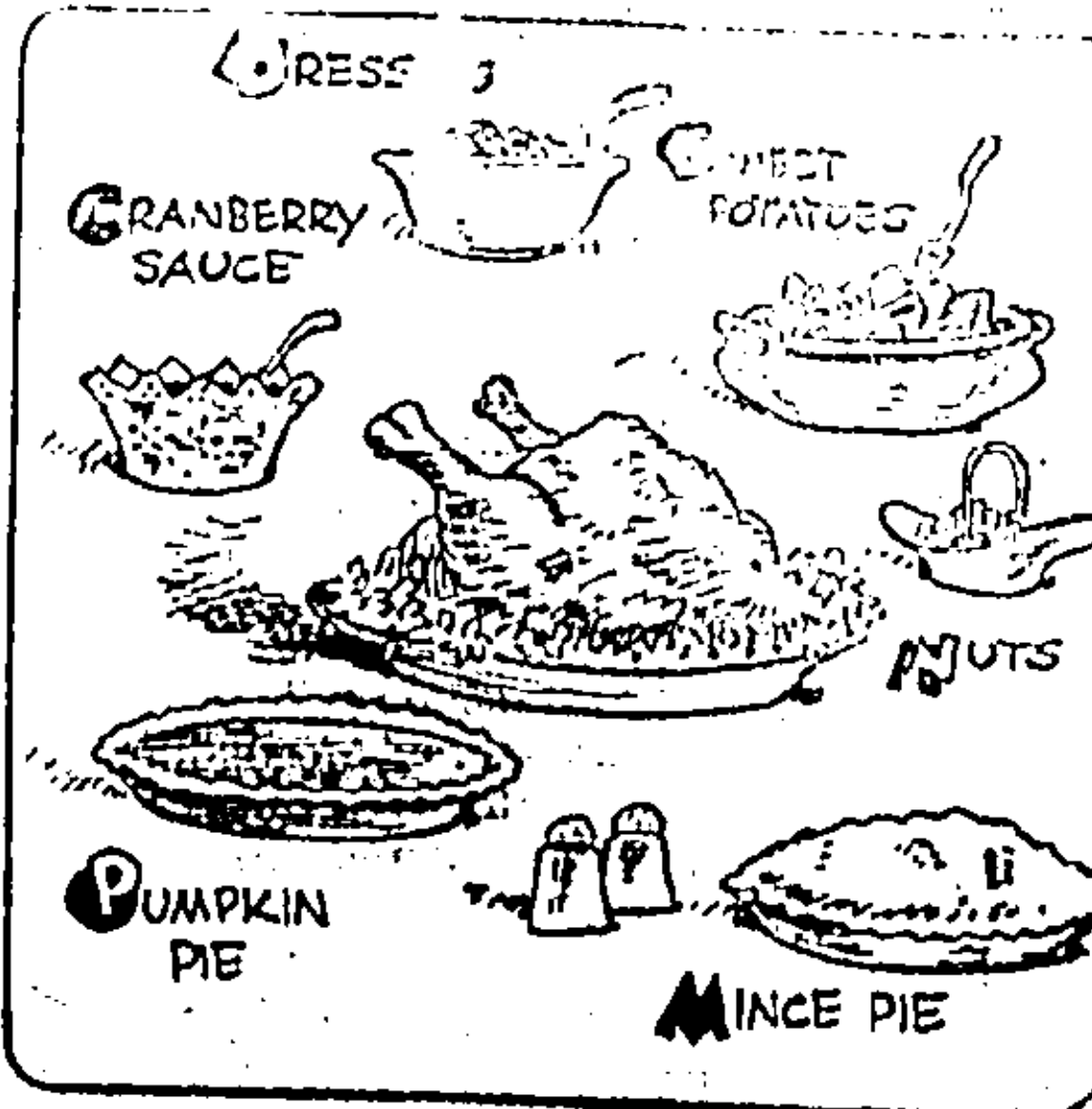
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HONGKONG, 3rd Feb., 1925.

PRINCE GEORGE.

The whole community of Hongkong, as well as Britons throughout the Far East, will be delighted to learn that H. R. H. Prince George is to be posted to H. M. S. Hawkins, flagship of the China Squadron, in connection with his naval training. It will be cause for much gratification when our "Sailor Prince" is with us, providing, as the circumstance will, a direct link between this Crown Colony and the Royal House. Prince George, who is the fourth son of His Majesty the King, has been a great favourite wherever he has gone, and in the senior Service he has won great popularity with officers and men alike. He takes his naval training most seriously, and has shown a marked aptitude for a career afloat. He comes East whilst still young in years, and during the period of his service on the China Station we are sure that he will win fresh popularity for himself, both in naval circles and in social life.

Hongkong recalls with pride the visit of his brother, the beloved Prince of Wales, some three years ago, and the memory of those days when he was with us will long live in the minds of those who were able to see the Heir Apparent to the Throne and to come into close contact with him. Royal visits to Hongkong are few and far between, and it is even more seldom still that a member of the reigning House comes East in the course of naval training. We believe that our present Monarch, as Prince George, was once in Hongkong with his brother, the late lamented Duke of Clarence, when, as young men, both these members of the Royal Family were undergoing a naval tour. But that was long years ago, and few, if any, present residents of the Colony can have personal recollections of that visit.

Prince George will be coming to us at a time when the ties between the Royal House and all parts of the Empire are even stronger than ever they have been in history. Hongkong, as one of the lesser jewels of the Crown, looks nothing in love and loyalty to the reigning House,

and we can speak for all classes when we say that His Royal Highness Prince George will find a very warm and sincere welcome when he comes here to join the Hawkins. His presence will serve to strengthen further still the link which binds us to our King and Empire.

Something Accomplished.

After all it would appear that the conferences at Geneva are not to be barren of result, and that there is to be a definite scheme of drug control formulated by the Powers, seemingly on the initiative of Britain, by which the controlling of opium smoking is to follow the lines of a gradual cessation, eventually to result in abolition of the practice except in rare cases. This great result is only to be achieved if the various nations co-operate, and especially if the producing countries fall into line and stop excess output (limiting the crop of the opium poppy or other drug-producing plant to the actual requirements of medical science), and assist in suppression of illicit dealings. Thorein lies the real test of the plan, and on this co-operation will depend the eventual success or failure of all the efforts which the League of Nations can put forward. Both China and India require to overhaul their sources of supply, the latter country less than the former. Unfortunately there is not that orderly administration in our neighbourhood—and we refer to the whole of China—which would hold out promise of satisfactory accomplishment. So we cannot view the prospects of reform with anything like optimism. Nevertheless, the protocols cabled yesterday include safeguards on that score. It is regrettable to think that the future meeting of the nations concerned—in case of non-fulfilment of present hopes—will most probably have to be held in the end. Yet the conferences have accomplished something. A scheme has been drawn up. If there is not unanimous acceptance of the plan, at least the British delegates will know that they have done their part towards finding a general solution; and it may be that their participation has not been in vain.

Germany Suspected.

It was something of a surprise to find M. Herriot roundly accusing the German nation of aggressive intentions, after he had led observers to expect that he was inclined to be favourable towards the late enemy. It probably indicates that the French Government has good reason to suspect Germany of an inimical attitude dictated by the hope of revenge. The first sign that there was something wrong was in the refusal of the Allies to carry out the conditional evacuation of the Cologne area of occupation, and despite the protests by the German Government one cannot but believe that the best of reasons has led to that decision. Of late the tendency has been to forgive and forget—an admirable attitude within safety limits. Perhaps some of us are not careful to see that the friendliness we exhibit is not overstepping the bounds of prudence. War is an ugly thing, and it has ugly aspects to follow. We might find the after-war German a good fellow willing to resume amicable relations, and on the whole his country might be striving towards the ideals of a peaceful world; but just as one swallow does not make a summer, so a group of one opinion does not reflect the policy of an entire nation or its rulers. France requires an assurance of security from future attack, as is again emphasised in a speech by the French President, cabled to-day. As he says, there is still a warlike spirit prevailing in Germany. All the world knows that there is a strong monarchist element, imbued with the old ideas of militarism. While the least uncertainty remains, there must inevitably follow necessary, if regrettable, precautions, even if it means the indefinite prolongation of a state of international tension.

HOCKEY.

The following have been selected to represent the Club in the first of the triangular tournament matches for the Sir Shield against the Navy at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m. on Wednesday 4th. Instant—P.W.L. Mills, A. A. Dand, A. B. Hatt, Rev. E.W.L. Martin, E.J.R. Mitchell (capt) L. P. Ralph, G. R. More, W. J. Woodward, G. J. Jones, E. L. Sim and B. D. Evans.

DAY BY DAY.

IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, NOTHING, IN TRUTH, CAN HARM US, WHATEVER MISCHANCE MAY HAPPEN.—Longfellow.

The Hugo Stinnes Line has issued an effective calendar for 1925.

We desire to acknowledge receipt of the Hongkong Civil Service List for 1925.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during January totalled 4.90 inches.

We regret to learn that the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Edo is lying ill at his residence.

The Canadian National Railways have issued some attractive little celluloid calendars, nicely produced in colours.

The New Year's Honours List includes the name of Inspector Timothy Murphy, who has been awarded the King's Police Medal.

Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, O.B.E., succeeds Mr. C. Champkin as Assistant Commissioner of the Hongkong Boy Scouts.

The wedding is to take place on Saturday of Miss Tehmi Ruttonjee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, and Mr. Rustom E. Desai.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons left for Shanghai by the President Jackson. In the service of the Salt Gabelle, Mr. Parsons has now been definitely transferred to the Northern port.

There will be a Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Friday, Feb. 6th, at 5 p.m. for children entitled "The Flying Corps" by Squadron Leader C. P. Gordon, O.B.E., M.C., D.S.O.—Adv.

Mr. Vere Matthews, well-known in entertainment circles, is at present on a visit to the Colony. He is here as Manager of the World Renowned Quartette, which opens a season at the Theatre Royal to-night.

"Nirvana" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, February 4th, at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.—Adv.

Before going away on a trip to Canton, a Chinese woman living at No. 2 Namhong Street, Kowloon City, put the family's savings, amounting to three hundred dollars, in a hole in the wall. The treasure was discovered by a thief during her absence, and when she returned yesterday it was to find that the money had disappeared.

A fire of small dimensions occurred at No. 371 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, yesterday, resulting in partial damage being done to the building, which was occupied by a grocery store on the ground floor and by a number of families in the upper floors. The origin of the fire and the extent of the damage are unknown.

Consul General Chow Kwo-hsien, who has been four years in the Philippine Islands, left Manila on Friday with his wife and three children on the President Jackson ultimately to assume his new duties as Chinese Consul General for the Dominion of Canada. He expects to stop at Shanghai and proceed to Peking to confer with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding various problems affecting Chinese interests in the Philippines. Accompanied by his family, he will proceed to Canada by the Empress of Canada, leaving Shanghai on or about March 20.

A clever feat was accomplished at Southampton a few weeks ago when the Red Star liner Belgeland with over 300 passengers seated at dinner in the saloon, was raised high and dry in the Southern Railway Company's floating dock. After dinner the passengers danced in the ballroom whilst damage which the vessel had sustained by grounding in the Scheldt early that morning was being repaired. At 4.30 the following morning the dock was submerged, and when the passengers awoke the ship was afloat and at her usual berth. The Belgeland left port yesterday evening, for Manila.

HOLLAND ON THE SCREEN.

INTERESTING FILM SHOWN LOCALLY.

Hongkong has been favoured with the opportunity of seeing a fine film dealing with Holland, which the Netherlands Legation of Peking has sent here, and which is being exhibited in different parts of the world. The first local screening took place at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, and two further showings are to be arranged.

Entitled "Nederland", it is a film issued under the auspices of the Verspreiding Nederland in don Vreemde (a society for the spread of information about Holland and its Colonies), and the scenes deal with the Netherlands people, their home life, customs, industries and so forth.

Among those present at the screening in the Helena May Institute yesterday were H.E. the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., accompanied by his Private Secretary, the Consul General for the Netherlands (Mr. M. J. Quist), Sir Claud and Lady Sovern, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp), the Commodore and Mrs. Stirling, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Kwong.

The film deals with the eleven provinces of Holland, its many towns and villages, the important centres, the typical scenery, any national industries—whether it be farming and dairying, including the breeding of world famous milk cattle, peat cutting, coal mining, or bulb growing—and the pastimes of the people, skating included. All the noted places are depicted—Amsterdam, the capital, with its fine buildings, Leyden of University fame, and the Hague of international note. From Dutch Flanders in the south to the environs of Zuyder Zee and its well-known associations, one is taken as it were on a tour of the whole country—and a very interesting and informative tour it is in every way.

Not only the community of local Hollanders, who attended in force, but all who witnessed the exhibition, had altogether an enjoyable evening.

STOLEN SEWING MACHINES.

FOUR FOUND IN CANTON.

In regard to the recent theft from the Waisan Knitting Factory, at Causeway Bay, of seven sewing machines, valued at over \$2,000, it is now stated that four of those have been recovered by the police under interesting circumstances. Two men were arrested at Yau-mat the other day, and, in consequence of a statement alleged to have been made by one of them, Sub-Inspector Field went up to Canton, where he recovered four of the machines from dealers to whom they were sold. The other machines have not been traced.

In charging the men before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Central Magistracy to-day the officer said that one of the gang apparently concealed himself after the closing hour, in the factory and passed the machines through the skylight to confederates who were waiting in the alley-way between the factory and the Jockey Club stables. The same night the machines were taken to Canton where they were disposed of to dealers, as stated above.

The case was remanded until to-morrow.

"ODASCHEAM."

PREVENTS SKIN INFECTION.

A preparation has recently been placed on the local market which, during the last twelve months, has achieved remarkable popularity in the Homeland and other countries. It is known as "Odascheam" and is intended for use as a skin beautifier and as a preventative against any form of skin infection. As the makers point out, there are large numbers of preparations making a similar claim, but in many cases they are more or less of a greasy nature, and, furthermore, the price asked is frequently high. "Odascheam" is not only in-expensive, but decidedly pleasing and effective in use. Just a few drops added to shaving water really does make shaving a pleasure, and the addition of but a half a teaspoonful to the water, when washing, is indisputably beneficial to the complexion. Messrs. James H. Backhouse are the local distributing agents.

SIR HARRY LAUDER'S SEASON.

BOX PLANS OPEN TO-MORROW.

The box plans for Sir Harry Lauder's Hongkong season, which commences at the Theatre Royal Next Tuesday, open at Messrs. Moutrie to-morrow morning. Owing to the short season, record reservations are expected. It is therefore advisable that those who are desirous of hearing the great artist in his repertoire of songs and character sketches should make early application for seats. There will be several changes of programme during the season.

Sir Harry's opening numbers will be selected from the following—"I'm Looking for a Bonnie Lass to Love Me," "I Must be the Boss of the Hoogo," "When I was Twenty-one," "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," "Thore's Somebody Waitin' for Me," "Love makes the World a Merry-go-round," "A Wee Doob and Doris," "I Like my old home Town," and "The Wee Hoose among the Heather."

The artists supporting Sir Harry include Eddie Gray, juggler; Pauline Birdley, operatic soprano; Harry Moore, paper manipulator; the Hilo Duo, Hawaiian instrumentalists and dancers.

"TIMES" HISTORY.

Birth of the Modern Newspaper.

In an interesting article, in the Times of November 29 it is mentioned that on the same date in 1814, 110 years ago, the paper was first printed by steam, marking "the greatest improvement connected with printing since the discovery of the art itself." The developments since that period have been remarkable, making the modern newspaper of to-day possible. The introduction of machine made paper by means of the improved Four-drainer machine, was also a valuable aid in connection with the progress of the printing machine.

The invention adapted by The Times to meet its own requirements was that of Koenig, who was ably assisted in its development by Bauer. Frederick Koenig was the son of a small farmer in Prussian Saxony. He had patented a steam press in 1810 and added improvements in 1811 and 1813. When, ten years later, controversy arose on the credit of the invention, The Times gave its testimony "not only to the enlightened mind and ardent spirit of Mr. Koenig, but also to his strict honour and pure integrity. The chief feature of Koenig's invention was the introduction of a large cylinder to give the impression from type placed on a flat bed. The cylindrical principle had been involved in the schemes of William Nicholson (1753-1815), who in 1790 took out a patent for improvements in printing. But Nicholson, described as a "well-known author and unsuccessful projector," suffered from technical ignorance. His ideas suggested to others what his hand could not complete for himself. Koenig was the practical man, to whom Nicholson not only offered help but against whose claim to the invention he never protested.

OPPOSITION OF PRINTERS. The negotiations for the introduction of the Koenig press led to a strong opposition on the part of the working printers of The Times. They showed fanatical distrust and loathing. Into this feeling it is impossible for the modern mind to enter with any approach to comprehension. The economic objection to machinery we can all understand, but the prejudice of the early nineteenth century was complicated by superstition. John Walter the Second, like his father, was keen on encouraging mechanical ingenuity, and was not to be deterred. A company of new workmen were secretly let into the Times office, next door to the building occupied by Koenig and Bauer. Through the night the new presses were kept steadily going. At 6 o'clock of a dark November morning John Walter entered the press-room, where for hours the rebellious men had been nursing their anger. Clamour dropped into silence as they caught sight of him. Very precisely he addressed them. "The Times," he said, "is already printed by steam. If you attempt violence there is a force ready to suppress it. If you are peaceable your wages shall be continued until similar employment can be procured for you."

ARMS SMUGGLING.

Shanghai Committee's Recommendations.

We give below the report of the Firearms Smuggling Prevention Committee, Shanghai. This committee was appointed by the Municipal Council, and we understand that the report submitted has been formally adopted by that body, says the *Shanghai Times*.

The committee was appointed by the Council to inquire into the circumstances attendant upon the prevalence of arms smuggling into Shanghai and its vicinity, and the close connection thereof with the prevalence of armed robberies, and to make recommendations to the Council with a view to the adoption of suitable repressive measures.

Two meetings have been held by the committee, on November 10 and November 24, and the minutes of these meetings have been forwarded to the Council for information. A questionnaire was submitted to the committee as a basis for discussion, and as the result of careful consideration the following recommendations were recorded:—

(1) That as the employment of detectives by certain shipping companies has led to most beneficial results, all the more important shipping companies should be asked to adopt like measures, both at ports of loading and on board the ship; also that with a view to making it more difficult for suspected persons to convey contraband aboard ship the Municipal Police should endeavour to secure the cooperation of the police at Continental ports where it is known that arms and ammunition are taken on board.

(2) That the Commissioner of Customs be requested to address a letter to all shipping companies, calling their attention to the necessity of searches for contraband, being conducted by the ship's officers during the course of a voyage. If, later, a seizure of arms and ammunition is made, a report would be called for from the captain of the ship as to whether the search had been carried out.

SHIPPERS' AID.

(3) That the Commissioner of Customs should address a letter to the shipping companies emphasizing the importance of strict compliance by them with the conditions governing their annual guarantee.

(4) That Consular Courts of inquiry be instituted on board ship in all cases where smuggled goods are found on board by the Customs' searches. It is agreed that such Courts should act as expeditiously as possible.

(5) That representations should be made to the various Councils for the infliction of the maximum penalty for the offence of arms smuggling, and where it is obvious that the maximum penalty is clearly insufficient to act as a deterrent against this offence that the various Consuls who have as yet taken no steps towards such penalties being increased, be approached with the view of the necessary powers being obtained.

(6) That a special branch of the Municipal Police be instituted

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

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Per s.s. President Hayes, February 3.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moeller, Master R. Moeller, Mr. H. J. Eddo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lang, Mr. G. P. Bradford, Mr. P. M. Davis, Mr. H. A. Smith, Mr. H. F. Carpenter, Mr. L. J. Sung, Mr. Norwood, Mr. A. H. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes, Mrs. L. H. Garlington, Mr. G. G. Leontieff, Mr. J. E. Gardner, Miss U. Anderson, Mrs. E. Blettner, Mrs. M. Clumuck, Miss T. Clumuck, Comdr. and Mrs. C. J. Lang, Mr. R. H. Lewis, Miss L. E. Lewis, Mr. J. C. Massey, Dr. G. P. Miller, Mrs. M. B. Miller, Mr. W. Nagle, Mrs. C. H. Ubenhaun, Miss M. Pettyjohn, Mrs. D. Partridge, Very Rev. John Rogers, Rev. Martin Ryan, Miss F. D. Smith, Mr. D. Willard, Miss A. Ambruster, Mr. G. Castle, Mrs. J. Freer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hasselberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horner, Mr. W. R. Russ, Mr. H. Manheim, Miss S. Walton, Mr. A. F. Cooke, Miss M. M. Cooke, Mrs. Ida H. Feavel, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kotzen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lohmann, Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kay, Mrs. I. Owsley, Miss H. Alexander, Miss M. C. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carey, Miss A. M. Nixon, Miss M. Crawford and Mr. E. Preuschoff.

to function on the private docks, wharves and jetties, between the Astor House and Yangtzepoo, for the purpose of preventing the landing, concealment and distribution of arms and ammunition, and that the owners of such priv. properties be addressed in order to obtain the necessary permission for the special branch of the police, which would be detailed solely for this purpose, to function on their properties.

(7) That an appeal be made to the Chinese Chambers of Commerce and the various institutions founded by the merchant classes for their co-operation in dealing with the general question of arms smuggling.

DAY BY DAY.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the Blue Funnel liner *Patroclus* are Dr. W. L. Thomas and Mr. C. H. Blason.

NORTHERN SITUATION.

Peking, February 2.—It is reported unofficially that the Government is drafting regulations to govern the future administration of Shanghai, which is to be civil instead of military and under a Tupan, similar to the Tsingtao administration. It is further reported that Tseng Yu-chun an ex-elite and Cabinet Minister in 1913 is to be Tupan.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER REPORT.

Feb. 3d 12h. 20m.—Pressure has increased considerably from 30.0 to 30.4. Wind from N.E. Japan and slightly over S.W. Japan. It is nearly stationary elsewhere. Two anticyclones remain unchanged.

Strong monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.60 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.33 inches, against an average of 1.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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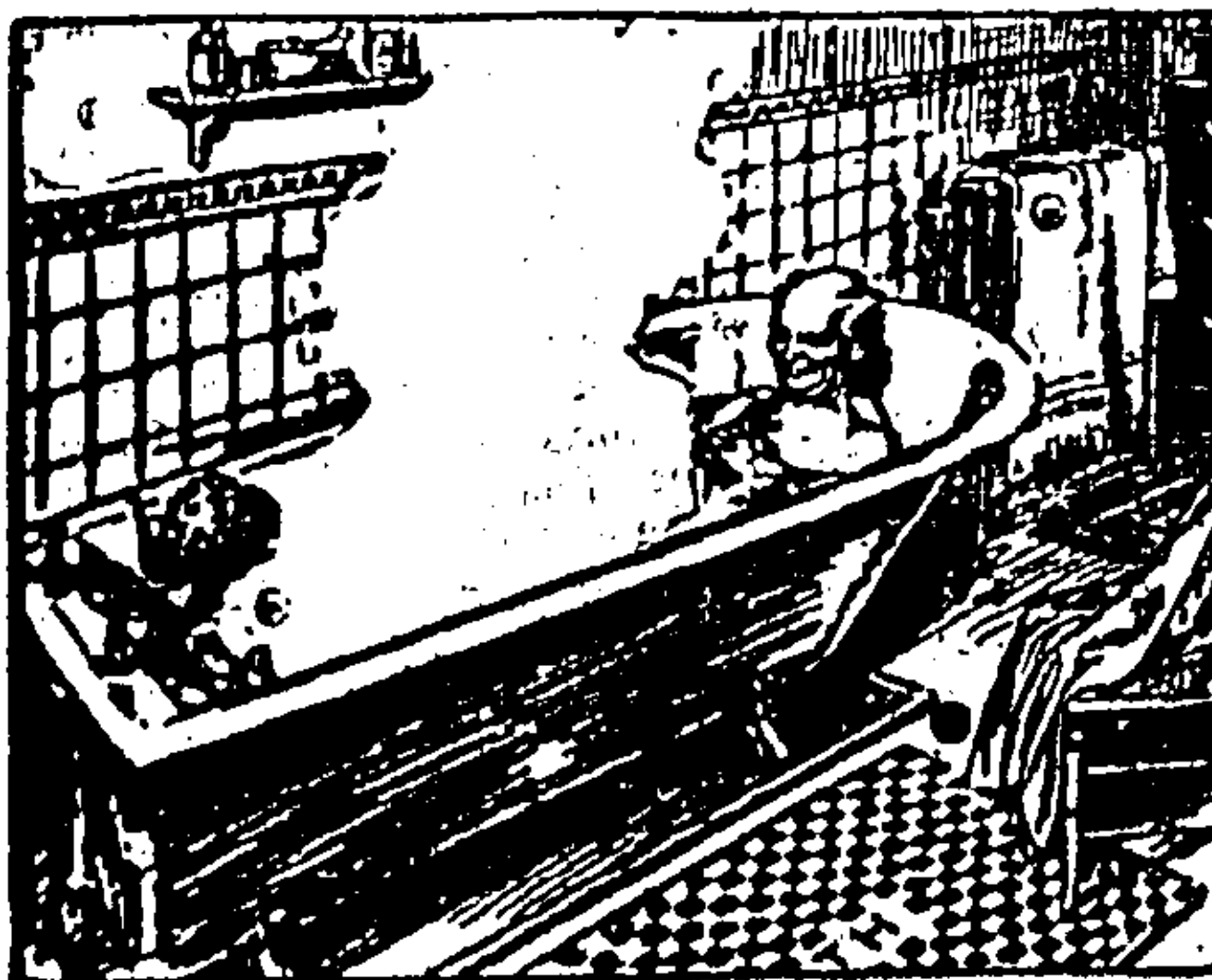
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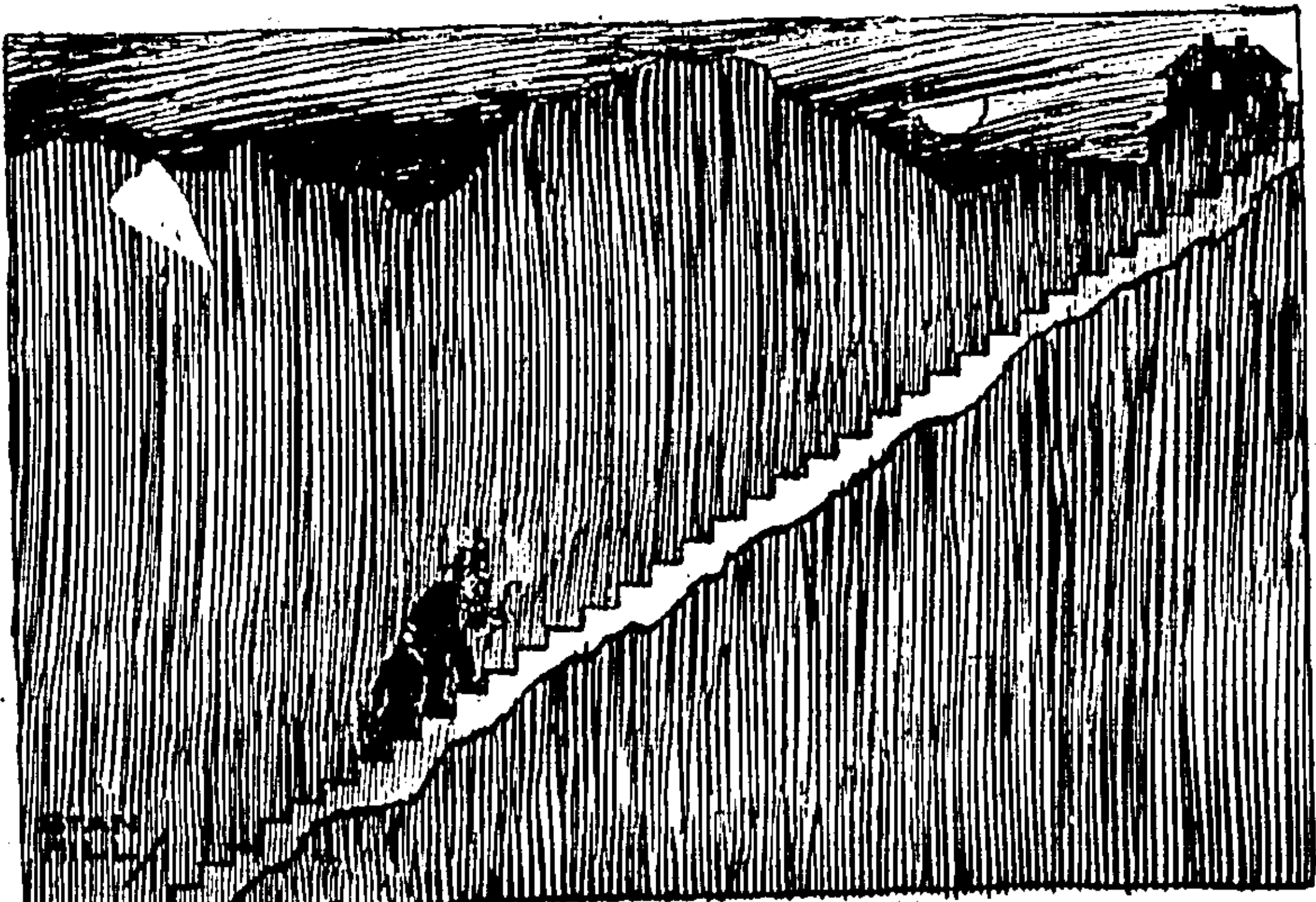
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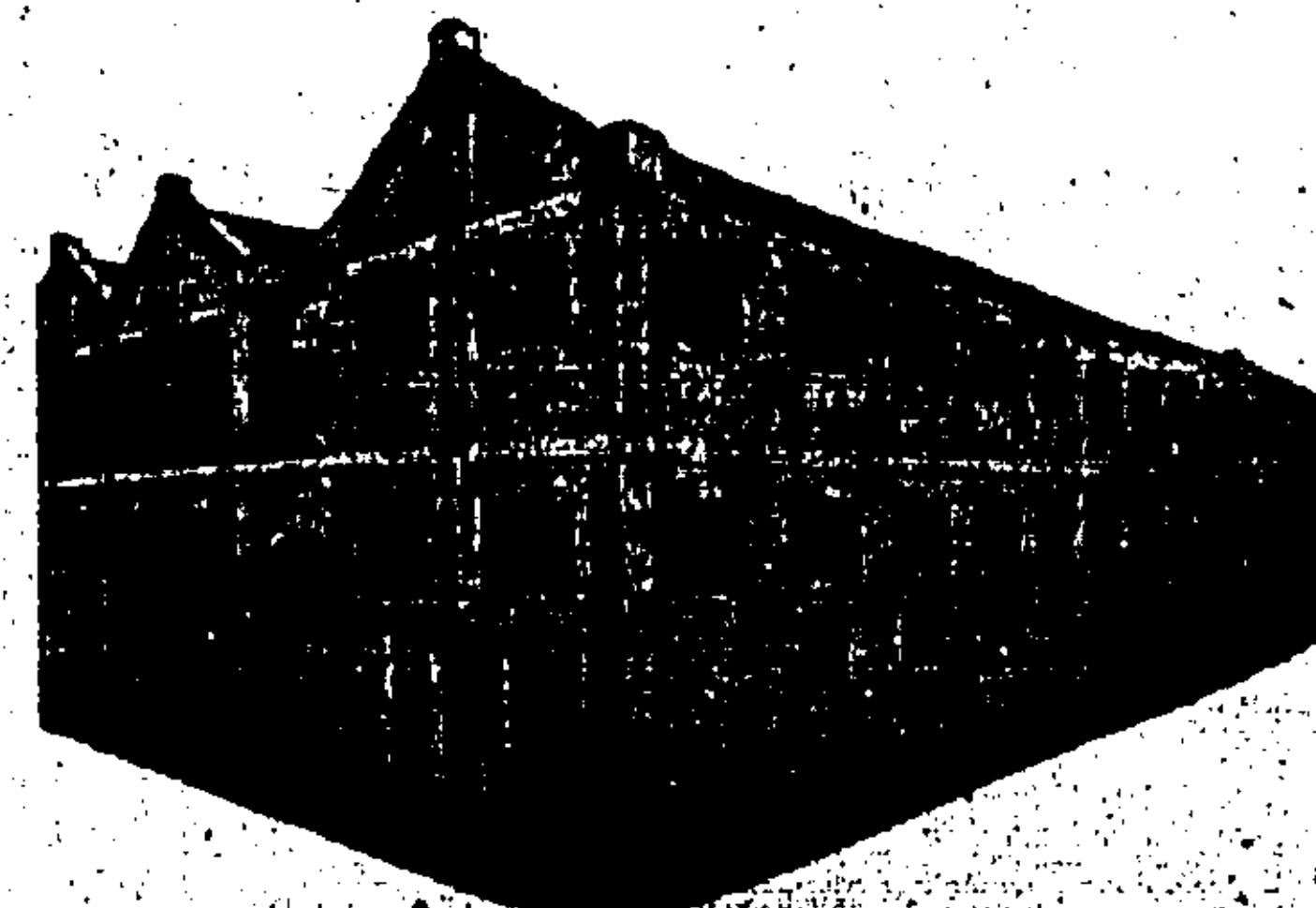
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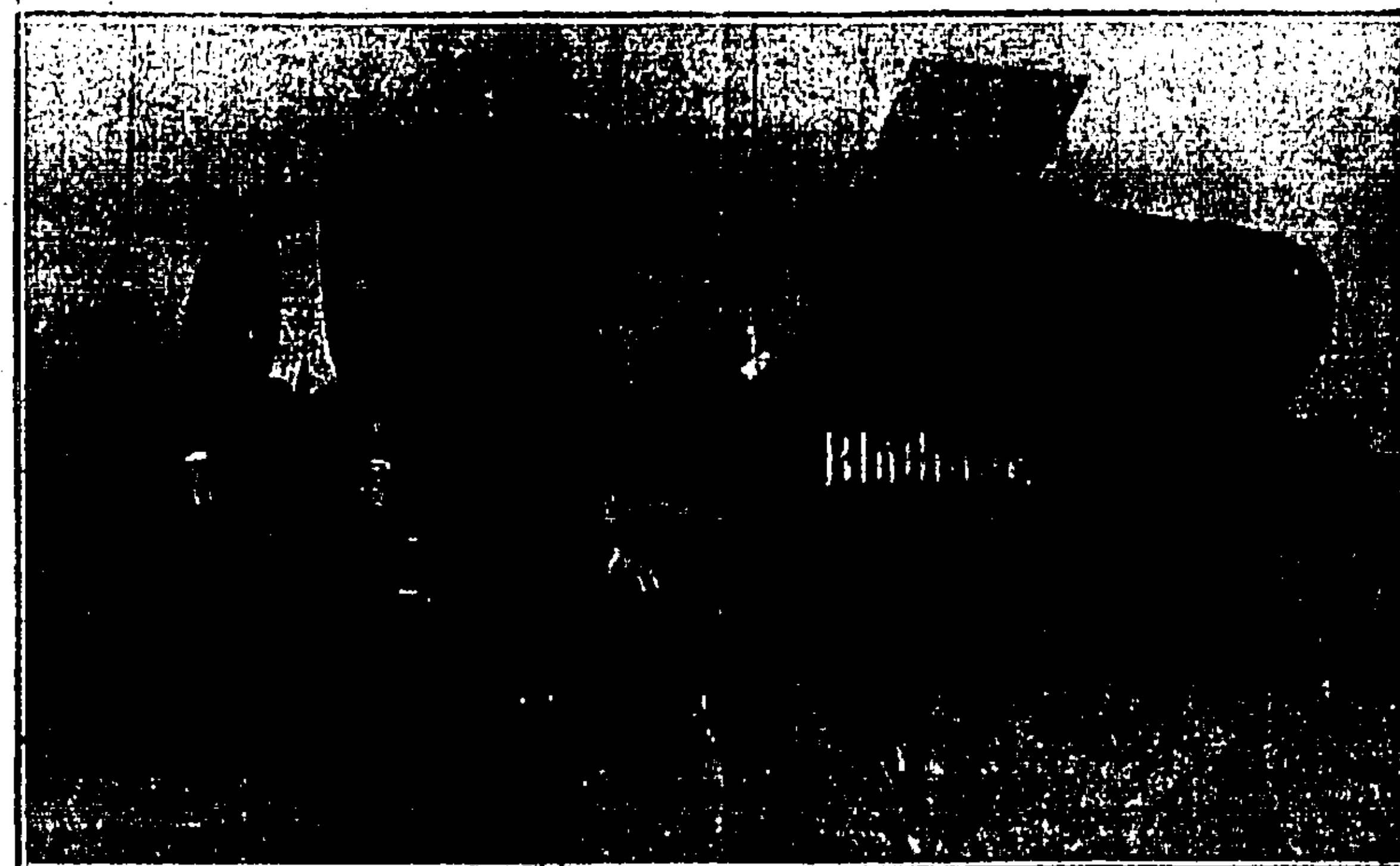
APPEARING TO-NIGHT.—Above are seen Miss Dorothy Dawson Campbell (pianist) and Melas (violinist), members of The World Renowned Quartette, who open a season at the Theatre Royal to-night.



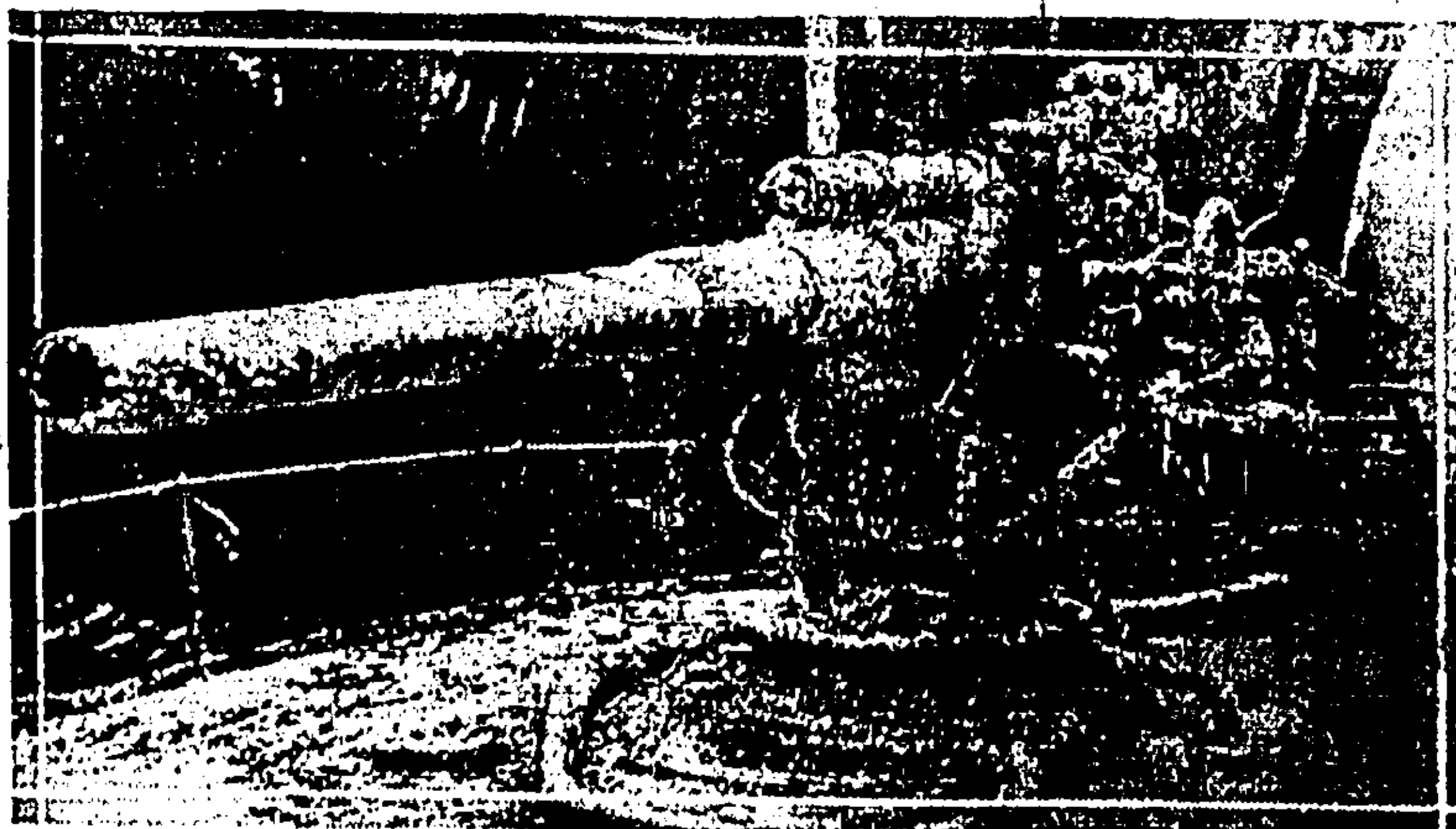
IN STATE.—Their Majesties the King and Queen are seen here riding in the golden coach through the streets of London on their way to the opening of Parliament.



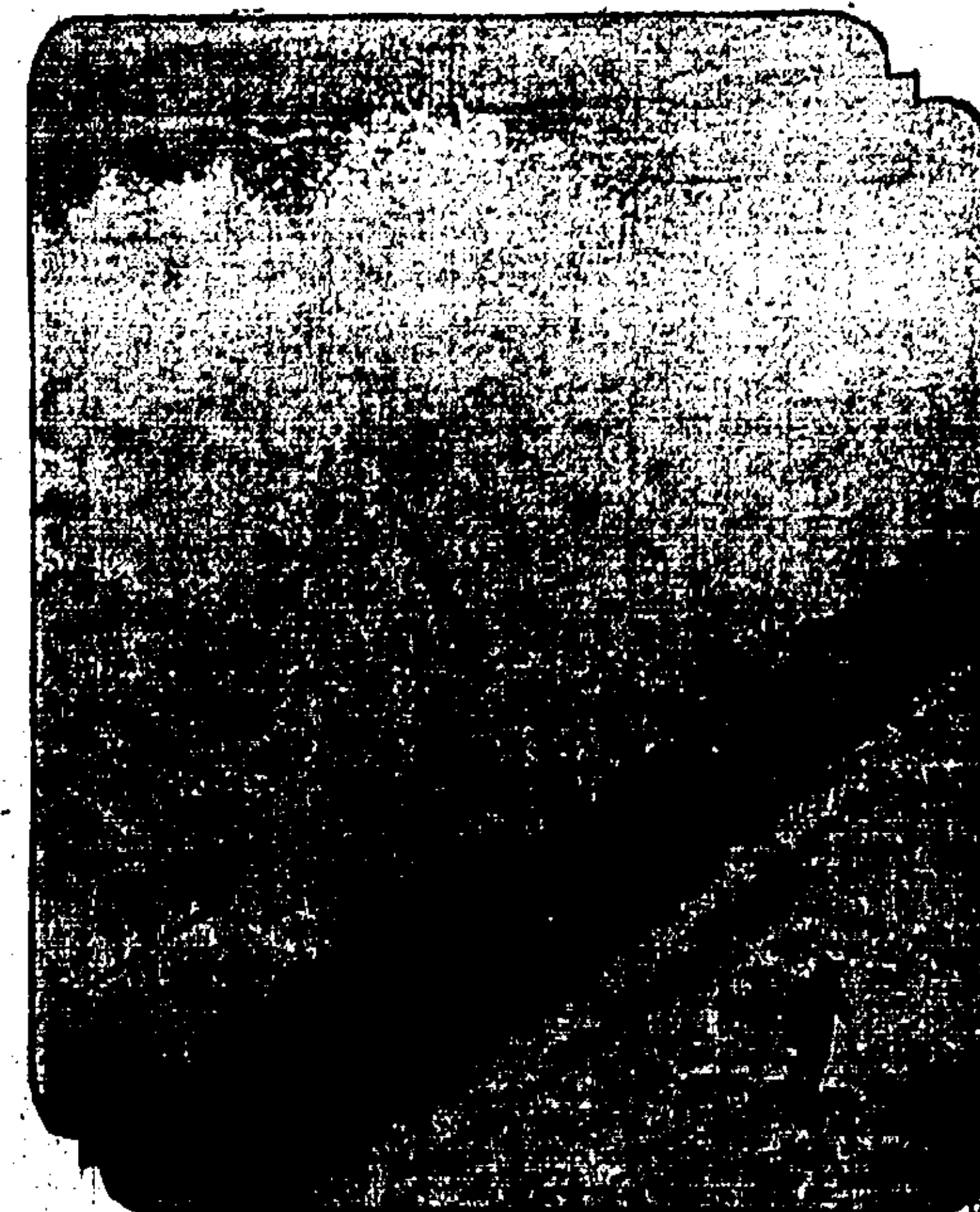
BETROTHED.—The engagement of Miss Emmeline Marlon Grace (left), daughter of Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has just been announced. Her fiancée is Sir Michael William Selby Bruce (right), a direct descendant of Robert Bruce of Scotland.



NOTED TENOR.—Here is Mr. Herbert Cave, the noted tenor, who will appear at the Theatre Royal to-night. The accompanist is Mr. Percival Garratt.

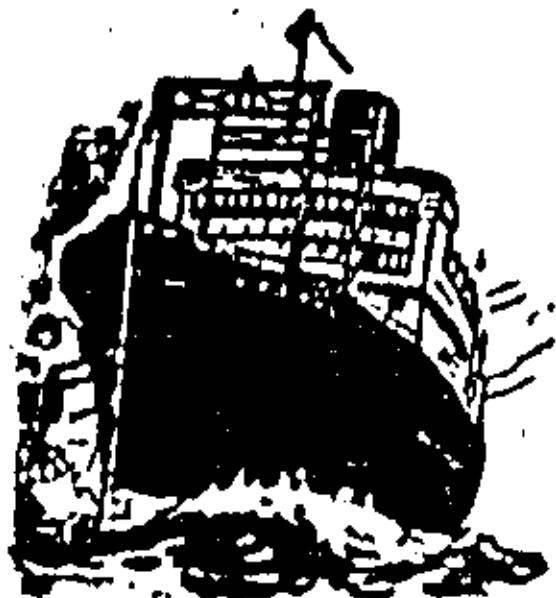


FROM THE SEA BED.—The work is progressing of raising the German fleet which was scuttled by their German crews after the war in Scapa Flow. The picture give a graphic idea of the ravages of the water on the sunken ships. The value of the salvaged fleet lies in the enormous mass of copper and brass that will be recovered.



GIANT WAVES.—Here is shown a giant wave breaking against the broadwalk at Winthrop, Massachusetts. The kiddies are having great sport in trying to dodge the down-falling shower of spray before it overwhelms them.

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(Direct or via Continental Ports)

PROTESILAUS	19th Feb. Genoa, Mars., Liverpool & Glasgow
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DOLUS	20th Mar. Genoa, Marseilles, L'pool & Glasgow

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TYNDAREUS	3rd Mar. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

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are hereby notified that the Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie
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at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will
be ready for delivery from
Godown on and after 2nd
February.

Optional cargo will be landed
unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and
damaged goods are to be left in
the Godowns, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
9th. Feb., 1925 will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 23rd.
February, 1925 or they will not be
recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

1st. February, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ing arrived on Monday, 2nd
Feb., 1925, consignees of cargo are
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ture, and take immediate delivery,
from steamer or the Company's
Godown, where all cargo impeding
immediate discharge will be land-
ed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on
cargo remaining undelivered
after Monday, 9th. February
1925.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages will be landed into the
Company's Godown, where same
will be examined on Monday,
9th. February, 1925, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised
after goods have left the steamer
or Godown, and none will be
entertained if presented later
than three weeks after arrival
of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever
will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd. Feb. 1925.

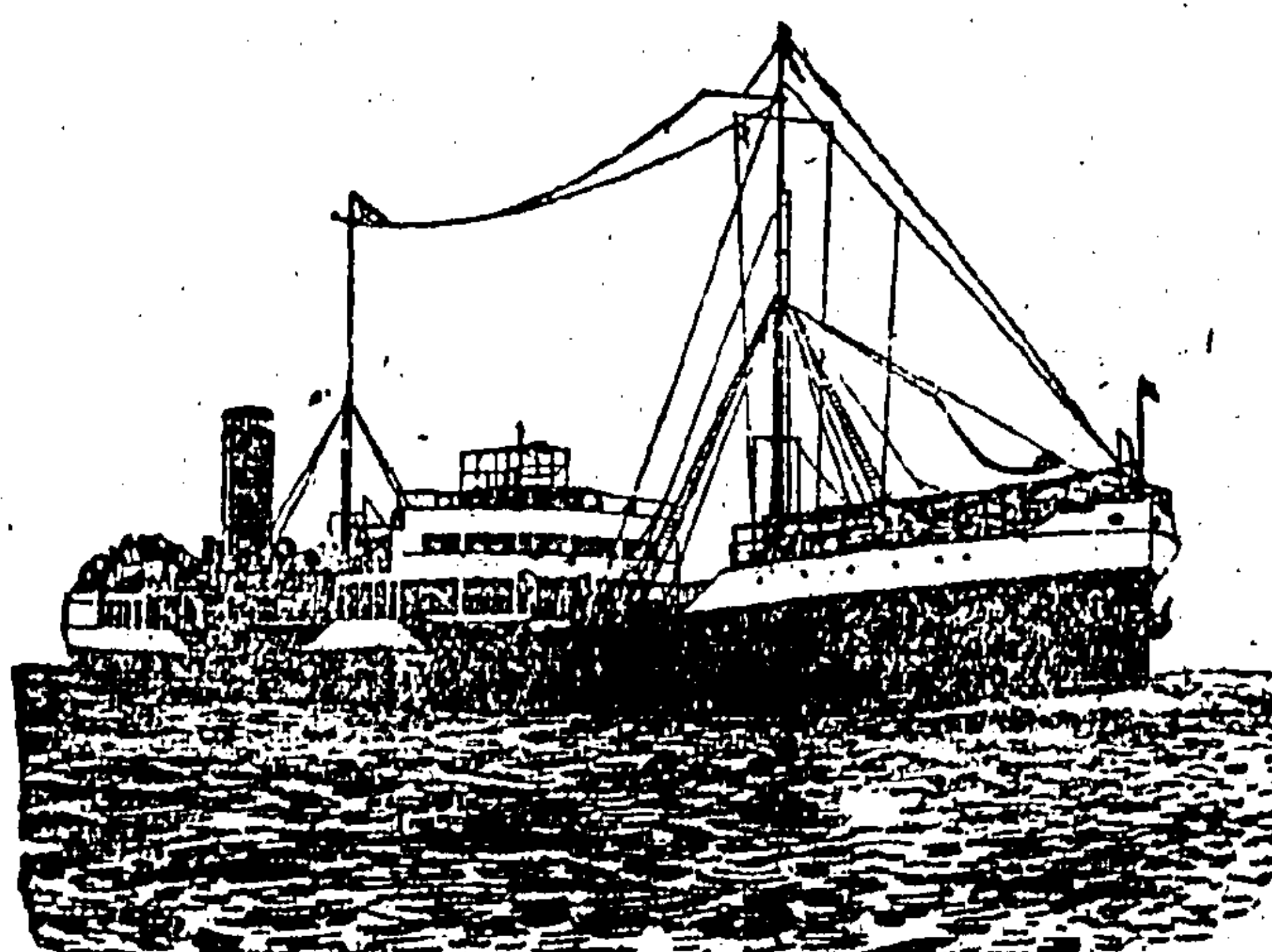
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb. noon.	Marseilles & London
DONGOLA	8,083	8th Feb. 10 a.m.	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	19th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
CASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, L'don, Hull & Antwerp
ALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
JEYPORE	11th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay	
JUDDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
WANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
YARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
NAGOGA	6,854	16th May	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
MORFA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TALMA	10,000	7th Feb. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
JILAWA	8,500	16th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
YALAMBA	8,500	25th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb. 10 a.m.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday In.
YANDA	6,856	28th Feb.	Townsville, B'bane, S'boy
DAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	and Melbourne.

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YANDA	6,856	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
YALAMBA	7,936	12th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
YALAMBA	7,933	24th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	7th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SICILIA	6,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
YALAMBA	6,949	10th Mar.	Moji & Kobe

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GLENHOG	19th Feb.	PE BROOKSHIRE	5th March
GLENSHANE	10th March.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
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HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday 17th Mar.

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TOKYO MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Mar.

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MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar.

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BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

CEYLON MARU ... Friday, 6th Feb.

HEIJIN MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Saturday, 7th Feb.

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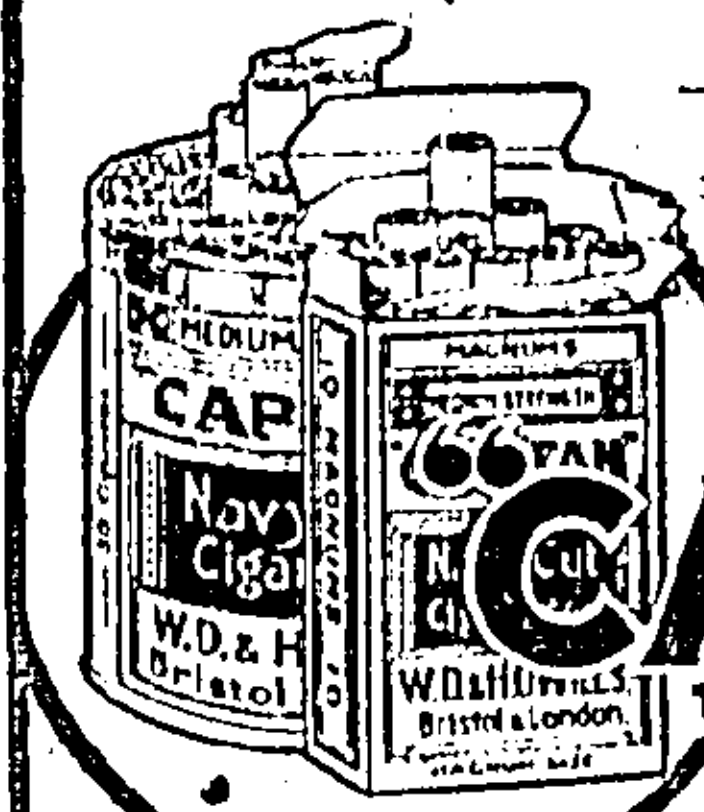
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DAY, 10th February 1925 at noon
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts for
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L. S. GREENHILL,
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NOTICE is hereby given that
on and after the 28th. Jan.
1925, all contracts and etc. for
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our manager, Mr. Lam Hing.

By Order,
TUNG HING,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1925.



Our Portrait is of Mrs. RODGERS, of
9, Listowel Street, North Brixton, London,
England, who writes:-

"I broke out all over my body in
large red blotches, which after a little
while came into large sores. I went to
two hospitals and to two or three doctors,
but they became worse instead of better,
so I tried your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture',
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how grateful I am and why I bless the
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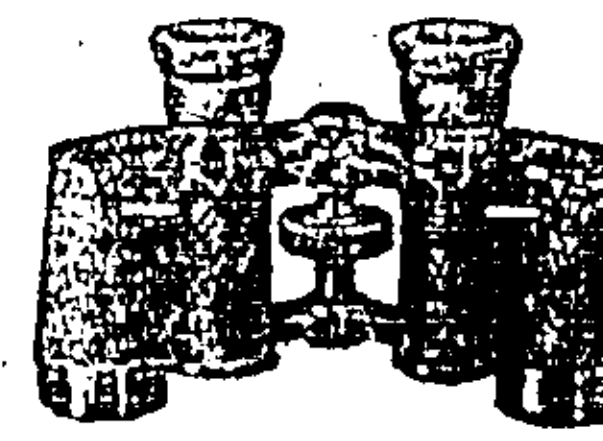
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their authority to retain for the
benefit of future generations the

portrait of Viscountess Astor as
the first woman to take her seat
in the House of Commons. It is
pointed out that there is a prece-
dent in the Danish Parliament
whose members show to view
with great pride a picture
memorating the debut of
the woman M.P.

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